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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2009, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends December 18, 2009, includes:

A listing of the claims presented for further examination; and

Remarks offered in reply to the pending Office Action.